

GENERAL ORDERS, } WAR DEPARTMENT,  
No. 285. } ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, October 6, 1864.

*First.* The attention of officers and soldiers of the army of the United States, whether Volunteer or Regular, is directed to the Executive Order, dated September 24, 1864, and they will in all respects observe the same; and the commanders of all military departments, districts, posts, and detachments, will, upon receipt of this Order, revoke all other orders within their respective commands, conflicting or inconsistent therewith, and will make such orders as will ensure the strict observance of this Order throughout their respective commands.

*Second.* All commanders of military departments, districts, posts, and detachments, will render such aid to the officers and agents of the Treasury Department, in carrying out the provisions of the said Order and the Treasury regulations therein referred to, as can be given without injury or prejudice to the military service.

*Third.* Officers of the Quartermaster's Department, upon the written application of the duly authorized agents of the Treasury Department, or of persons authorized by them, may furnish transportation, by land or water, for collecting, and forwarding to market, articles of produce within the insurrectionary States, specified within the aforesaid order, upon such reasonable terms, as may be prescribed by the Quartermaster General, when the same can be done without prejudice to the military service, and not otherwise. The application for transportation must be first approved by the commander of the department, district, post, or detachment, wherein the articles are received.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

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